



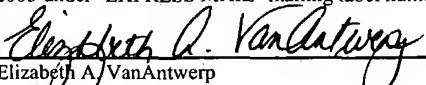
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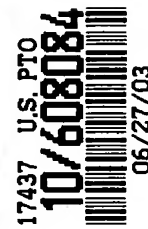
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TITLE: GAS SENSOR AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a ***DIVISIONAL APPLICATION*** under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.:	09/598,811	Prior Art Unit:	1753
Filed:	June 21, 2000	Prior Examiner:	Kaj K. Olsen
Title:	GAS SENSOR AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME		
Inventors:	Nobuhide KATO, Yasuhiko HAMADA and Nobuyuki KOKUNE		

2. Papers Enclosed**A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:**

62 Page(s) of Specification
10 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
17 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-17)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
- ☒ A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449

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4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- ☐ Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

5. Relate Back**A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)**

- ☐ Priority of provisional application Serial No. _____ filed _____, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

☒ Priority of said prior application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
09/598,811	June 21, 2000	Parent
09/213,981	December 17, 1998	Grandparent

C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

☒ Priority of foreign application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	9-353,304	December 22, 1997

☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/213,981 on December 17, 1998.

6. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to NGK Insulators, Ltd. at Reel 011243, Frame(s) 0406-0408 (recorded October 16, 2000).

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing fee (37 CFR §1.16(a))				\$ 750.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	6 - 20 =	0	× \$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	× \$ 84.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 750.00
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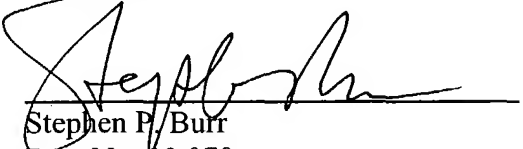
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